





## Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 British ship  
"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"  
705 Tons Register, Brown  
Master, will load as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The American ship  
"MIDNIGHT,"  
will have quick despatch as  
above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The British ship  
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"  
will have quick despatch as  
above.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The British ship  
"PARRAMATTA,"  
Captain Andrews, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND.  
The British ship  
"SARAH MAROH,"  
Captain Morton, will have  
early despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The Tahitian steamer  
"TITATA,"  
Capt. Clark, of about 1000  
tons capacity.  
For further particulars, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The Japanese barque  
"OWARI,"  
Capt. Wright, of about 8,000  
cubits capacity.  
Apply to  
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

## Notices to Consignees.

"WINDWARD" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Those having the option of delivery at  
this or Shanghai are requested to state at  
once, at which port delivery will be taken.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.  
1 Basket Feathers

Ex "Donnet," 7th January, 1868.  
1 Case Paper.

Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.  
De Rotang, 1 Parcel Gold.  
G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1868.

"CHUNAN" FROM LONDON.  
The above Vessel having arrived in Har-  
bor, Consignees are requested to send  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature and take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will at once be landed at owners'  
risk and expense.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased  
on the 31st March, 1868.  
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.  
W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased  
on the 1st January, 1868.  
ROSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I have this day established myself as a Ge-  
neral Commission Merchant under the  
style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.  
(Sd)  
W. C. VAN OORDT.  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.  
SAUNDERS will undertake the Business  
of my Marine Surveying at this port.  
H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Poochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, the  
business hitherto carried on by  
H. J. DRING, Esq., at Poochow will be  
conducted by the Undersigned.  
J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Ahn,  
Yagoda Anchorage,  
Poochow.

NOTICE.  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted  
a partner in our Firm.  
CLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself at  
this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and  
General Commission Agent under the Style  
or Firm of JOHN ODELL.  
JOHN ODELL.  
Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this Port  
as a General Storekeeper and Com-  
mission Agent.  
JAMES EDWARDS.  
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th April last.  
The Business will in future be conducted  
under the Style and Firm of  
ROBERTSON & Co.  
in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been  
admitted a Partner.  
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.  
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to  
sign our Firm per procuration from  
this date.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
The connection of the Undersigned with  
the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.  
ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH  
HOFFMEYER have been authorized to sign  
our Firm here and in China from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.  
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is author-  
ized to sign our name at Canton from  
this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance  
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto  
carried on by myself, will henceforward be  
conducted under the style or firm of J. S.  
HOOK, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
EDWARD HALZON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PAX-  
TER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner  
on the 1st July.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

## Houses and Lands.

TO LET.  
THE whole of the Second Floor now  
occupied by the Undersigned, situated  
at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining  
Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.  
Also,  
One half of the First Floor suitable for  
Offices.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam,  
containing five rooms with out-houses  
and Stables attached. Water laid.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMERON & Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing  
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,  
\$28 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on  
Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET.  
Furnished or Unfurnished.  
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at  
present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASON.  
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.  
Application can be made to Mr. MASON at  
the Albany.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-  
uated on the Rise or THE HILL,  
Westward, and an easy distance from the  
Queen's Road. Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON.  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE.  
CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-  
downs at Wanchai, on very moderate  
Terms.  
For particulars, apply to  
CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,  
Stanley Street,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.  
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-  
modore's Room.  
Apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

## Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.  
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding  
a good view of the Harbour, from the  
North side. The House contains eight good  
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front  
and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and  
Godowns on ground floor.  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly  
occupied by Messrs ANKHOLO, KAN-  
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,  
Office, and spacious Godown.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at  
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen  
Streets, and at present in the occupation of  
Messrs ELAMZHOUS & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land  
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-  
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive  
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-  
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-  
ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's  
Road, No. 92, with New Verandah. The  
whole in a thorough state of repair.  
Apply to  
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Gumbaras.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.  
TO LET.  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's  
Road, lately in the occupation of the  
Asia Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, AROHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.  
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor  
above the Offices of the Undersigned,  
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by  
Messrs C. HOCK & Co. Possession can be  
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.  
For Terms, etc., apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Jauray & Co.'s Association Vis-  
cal.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.  
Haut Bages.  
L. Dupont Duroc.  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in  
1 dozen cases.  
BEER and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.  
Also,  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 & with NAILS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of  
various Sizes and Patterns.  
Hip Shower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST LANDED.  
A FEW cases Superior Manila  
CIGARS and CHEROOTS.  
A splendid assortment of genuine  
Havana CIGARETTES.  
BISSELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munz  
and Vianis.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.  
"SHERRY," 3 "  
"PORT," 2 "  
"CLARET," 1 "  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
Just Arrived.  
2 BROWN'S Grand PIANOS, may  
be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
Es "BELTED WILLY," "CHUSAN,"  
&c., &c.  
BESS'S ALE in bottle and kilderkins.  
Burdley's STOUT in bottle and  
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and  
pints.  
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.  
Old Tom GIN.  
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.  
Fine Old PORT.  
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and  
Orange CORDON.  
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S  
STORES.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Es "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GUINEA ALE GIN in red cases, 16  
quarts.  
Genuine Brand GIN, in 15 squares.  
Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

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Genuine Brand GIN, in 15 squares.  
Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
Es "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.  
100 BARRILS Hamburg Prime Mess  
BEEF.  
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.  
A well assorted Juvenile of Hoth's Prime  
quality Russian ROPE, HOLTHOPE, Seiz-  
ing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE,  
LOGGINGS, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN  
YARN, &c., &c.  
At  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,  
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS  
DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,  
CHAWWORTH & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
100 " " PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
JUST ARRIVED.  
(From "Peter Denny.")  
FINEST FLORENCE OIL, for Salad,  
at \$6 per dozen.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, June 5, 1868.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.  
Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868.  
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des  
Königlichen Preussischen General Con-  
sulates zu Shanghai bringt hiedurch zur  
Kennde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen  
Bundesstaaten.  
J. MENKE,  
Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer  
Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.  
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-  
gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben  
alle Kaufleute der Bundesstaaten,  
die namentlich die Preussens, Mecklen-  
burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen,  
Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868  
ab als Nationalflagge ausserhalb des  
Bundeslandes zu führen.  
Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlich im  
Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung  
vom 25ten October 1867 ein längliches  
Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten  
horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere  
schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere  
roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der  
Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei.  
Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck  
oder am hinteren Masten und zwar in der  
Regel an der Gaffel dieses Masten, in Ermän-  
gung einer solchen aber am Top oder am  
Wau geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in  
der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu  
führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsschiffe  
des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-  
leuten nicht gestattet.  
Die Lotsenflagge der Norddeutschen  
ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen For-  
mat, rings umgeben von einem weissen  
Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der in-  
neren Streifen ist.  
Die Kaufleute der Bundesstaaten haben die Bundes-  
flagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff  
oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine,  
eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passieren,  
welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben.  
Dieselbe gilt bei der Übergangung mit Kriegs-  
schiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.  
Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen  
die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden  
erteilten Certificate auch zur Führung der  
Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interministeriellen  
Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeutschen  
Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre  
Eintragung in der Heimathats zu bewirken.  
Königlich Preussischer General Consul,  
JETTENBORN.  
Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
INVITE inspection of their New and well  
assorted Summer Stock of  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS:  
Naval and Military CLOTHS:  
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS:  
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS:  
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.  
Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.  
The Tailoring Department under  
the management of first class Eng-  
lish Cutters.  
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.  
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.  
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.  
PAJAMAS:  
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS:  
HOSIERY of all kinds.  
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in  
Various Shapes.  
Household LINENS of every description.  
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS  
of the Latest Patterns.  
French Printed CAMBRICS.  
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy  
SILK GAUZE.  
Grenadines and other New Fabrics  
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up  
SKIRTS.  
CRINOLINES, Mirlin EMBROIDERIES  
and LACES of all descriptions.  
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.  
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-  
CLOTHING.  
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.  
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.  
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
(Established 1st January, 1863.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES,  
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.  
Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000,  
or Tels 200 per Share.  
Provisional Committee.  
W. J. BRAYNE, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)  
F. H. BELL, Esq.  
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
A. MICHIE, Esq.  
(Messrs CHAMMAN, KING & Co.)  
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.  
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)  
F. PORTER, Esq.  
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)  
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday,  
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-  
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to  
the continuance of the Company for a fur-  
ther period of three years from the 1st  
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given  
that applications for Shares in the annexed  
Form, will be received at the Offices of the  
Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not  
resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied  
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to  
sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-  
half and generally to represent them in all  
matters connected with the Company.  
In accordance with the Resolution passed  
at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a  
separate Office of the Company will be  
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.  
Form of Application for Shares.

No.  
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH  
CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.  
GENTLEMEN,  
I hereby request that you will allot  
to Shares in the above Company, and  
agree to accept such Shares, or any less  
number you may allot to; and  
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per  
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to  
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-  
ever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant  
Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called  
the "North-China Insurance Company"  
shall be formed for a further period of three  
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.  
1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time  
being of the present Company be appointed  
to act as a Provisional Committee to organi-  
ze the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends  
that the Provisional Committee should  
adopt as the basis of the new Company that  
the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500  
Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; paid up Capital,  
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that  
the Committee be authorized to issue a  
prospectus inviting applications for Shares,  
and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

LATEST SHIPPING.  
ARRIVALS.  
June 5, Confucius, Bremen barque, 326,  
Shanghai, Cardiff, Nor, 2, 305 tons Coal.  
Stresser & Co.  
June 5, Eagle, British barque, 345,  
Krauer, Singapore, May 8, timber.  
June 5, Seameer, British barque, 465,  
Taylor, Coote, May 2, Rattans.—T. How-  
ard & Co.

CLEARED.  
Caledonia, for Whampoa.  
Kankakee, for Canton.  
Charlotte, for Whampoa.

SHIPPING REPORT.  
The Bremen barque Confucius, from Car-  
diff, reports fine weather, and light variable  
wind. Crossed the Equator on 13th Dec.,  
in Long 29 42 W. passed the meridian of  
the Cape of Good Hope on 23rd Jan. in  
Lat. 38 17 S., made Amsterdam Island on  
16th Feb., then came to Lambo passage on  
7th March and to Macassar Strait on 30th  
March, 32 days, then came to Basilion on  
13th May; up the China Sea had light  
wind and calms till last 4 days, when  
had strong E. W. E. and S. E. winds till  
arrival on 5th June, 210 days out. On  
27th April, spoke the American ship Man-  
doro, from New Port bound to Hongkong,  
103 days out; on 17th April, spoke the  
Bremen barque Peter Roland, from Hilo to  
Falmouth, 16 days out; on 2nd June, spoke  
the British ship Ariel, from Foochow bound  
to London, in lat. 21 10 N. Long. 144 52 E.

The British barque Sea View, from Coote,  
reports left the Bar of the River on 8th  
May; had very light winds to Basilion  
Strait; Signalled British barque John Ben-  
field, from Cardiff 175 days, bound to  
Hongkong, at West end of Basilion. Ship  
Yndine (Scott) from Macao, 3 days, in lat.  
10 46 N. Long. 114 41 E. on 2nd inst.  
Amr. barque Marie, on 8rd, in Lat. 21 4  
N. Long. 114 E. Experienced very light  
easterly winds in China Sea.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SAN FRANCISCO, To-mor-  
row, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For SAN FRANCISCO, To-mor-  
row, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For "PARRAMATTA," on Monday, the  
8th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For NAGASAKI, To-mor-  
row, the 6th instant, at 9 30 A.M.

QUOTATIONS.  
HONGKONG, 5th June, 1868.  
OPUM.—Patna, New, ... \$52 1/2  
Old, ... 49 1/2  
Benares, New, ... 63 1/2  
Malwa, ... 60  
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 23  
Calcutta, ... 20 1/2

Exchange.  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 45 1/2 a 46  
Credits, 0 ... 46 1/2 a 47 1/2  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 233  
On Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 1/2  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 11, 11 1/2 per cent pre.  
Specie, ... 0 1/2 per cent pre.  
Mexicans, ... 1 1/2 a 1 3/4 per cent pre.  
Gold Leaf, ... 23 80 per cent.  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 4 7/8  
English Sovereigns, ... 4 7/8  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4 7/8  
Discount, ... 10  
H. & W. per bank, Old, 14 per cent pm.

The absorption of the states into one  
homogeneous empire in place of permit-  
ting them to retain an independent status,  
has, notwithstanding Prussian assertions,  
caused a widespread feeling of personal  
discontent. The citizens of these states  
ask, as it were, with their reason, the  
expediency of an arrangement which  
their personal feelings condemn. And  
the invariable reply to any question on  
the subject is "Well! after all, it is  
better to be a section of one powerful  
empire than an independent political  
entity," though the tone clearly shows  
a lingering regret at the turn events have  
taken. The feeling is natural and ho-  
norable, and no one needs be cast at  
those who feel compelled on good grounds  
to lead a success they scarcely desired.  
Now the Prussian Government is per-  
fectly aware of this feeling, and is we  
believe, sincerely desirous of winning the  
sentimental as well as compulsory al-  
liance of its newly enrolled subjects. It  
is also aware that a very large German  
population exists in China, Japan and the  
Eastern Seas, of which the major propo-  
tion come from the absorbed states. It  
is desirous of impressing upon these that  
their interests will gain immensely by  
their becoming the charge of Prussia, and  
hence appeal from time to time the mys-  
terious "authorised" announcements  
that a German Colony founded or a  
German naval head quarters established  
in these further borders of the Asiatic  
continent.

We have previously pointed out the  
error which many have committed in  
assuming that the ports of Formosa,  
instead of Formosa itself generally, have  
been opened to foreign trade. Despite  
this, however, it is quite probable that  
were Prussia so inclined the other great  
Treaty powers would readily consent to  
her obtaining a "concession" properly  
so called, upon any given spot in that  
island, as such a measure could hardly  
fail to benefit both the island and foreign  
trade generally. As regards commercial  
opposition we have far more to fear from  
the great houses already established  
under British protection at Hongkong  
and elsewhere than from any independent  
German centre of trade. Nor must it  
be forgotten that any privileges ac-  
quired by one nation may be equally



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ALL THE DIFFERENCE.—What is the difference between a mischievous mouse and a beautiful young lady? One harms the



## Post-Office Notifications.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—  
Per "UNDINE" on Sunday, the 7th  
instant, at 7.30 A.M.

## MAILS BY THE "BEHAR."

The Contract Packet *Behar* will be  
dispatched with the usual Mails for  
Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 12th  
June, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office  
will be open for the reception of Ordinary  
Letters, Letters for Registration,  
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 A.M.  
on the 11th inst. Letters, &c., may be  
posted in the night box from 9 P.M.  
on the 11th inst. until 5 A.M. on the  
following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M.  
on the 12th inst., will be chargeable, in  
addition to the usual postage, with a  
Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this  
Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers,  
Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th  
June.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-  
dressed to the United Kingdom via  
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be  
posted on board the Packet from 11.30  
to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee  
of 48 cents each, in addition to the  
postage, after which no Letters can be  
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence  
of Box Holders will be received at the  
window set apart for the purpose, on the  
East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-  
payment is compulsory must be prepaid  
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to  
the United Kingdom will be sent on,  
charged with a fine of One Shilling in  
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 12th June  
will not be forwarded unless the Late  
Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped  
addressed to places to which they can-  
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-  
ed and returned to the writers as early  
as possible, but no guarantee can be  
given that such Letters, if posted after  
9 P.M. on the 11th inst., will be return-  
ed until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the  
upper right-hand corner of the correspon-  
dence, except in cases where they are  
used in payment of "Late Fees,"  
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-  
ing the late fee should be placed on the  
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-  
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-  
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and  
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,  
1864, and no other Coins, but those  
therein specified will either be received  
or given in change as fractional parts  
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made  
in the current Dollars of the Colony or  
Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, June 4, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
tion that henceforward Book Packets  
and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be  
transmitted by the Post in the Mails by  
the British Contract Packets between  
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Na-  
gasaki, at the following rates, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET  
OF PATTERNS.

Under 4 ounces,	6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex- ceeding 8 ounces,	12 "
Above 8 ounces and not ex- ceeding 12 ounces,	18 "
Above 12 ounces and not ex- ceeding 16 ounces,	24 "

For every additional 4 oz., 6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in  
advance.

Special attention is directed to the fol-  
lowing Rules and Regulations which will be  
strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number  
of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps, or  
Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum  
or parchment (to the exclusion of letters  
whether sealed or open); and the Books,  
Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed,  
written or plain, or any mixture of the  
three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or cov-  
ering of the same or of a portion thereof,  
will be allowed, whether such binding be  
loose or attached; a sash roller in the case  
of prints, markers (whether of paper or  
otherwise), in the case of Books, and in  
short whatever is necessary for the safe  
transmission of literary or artistic matter  
or usually appearing thereto.

Every Book packet must be either with-  
out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends  
or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or  
sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.

No packet must exceed two feet in length,  
breadth or depth; exceeding these dimen-  
sions it cannot be forwarded through the  
Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This  
rule excludes all articles of a saleable na-  
ture, and indeed, whatever may have a  
value of its own, apart from its mere use as a  
pattern; and the quantity of any material  
sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so  
great that it can fairly be considered as  
having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other  
than the address of the person for whom  
the packet is intended, a trade mark and  
numbers, and prices of the articles; other-  
wise the Packet will be detained or for-  
warded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers  
open at the ends, so as to be easy of exami-  
nation. Samples however, of seeds, drugs,  
and so forth, which cannot be sent in open  
covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or  
other material, tied at the neck, bags so  
closed that they cannot readily be opened,  
even although they be transparent, must  
not be used for this purpose. Non-com-  
pliance with this rule will also subject the  
packet to be detained, or forwarded as an  
unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must  
not contain any inclosure, sealed or other-  
wise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regula-  
tions of the Book Post will apply to the  
Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in  
order to prevent any interruption to the  
regular transmission of letters, a Packet of  
Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept  
back for the following Mail by which, in  
the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General

as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern,  
or sample contained therein, to be forward-  
ed under these regulations, will be final  
and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission  
through the Post of any article likely to  
injure the contents of the Mail Bags or  
Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the  
Post Office is, of course, applicable to the  
Pattern Post; and a packet containing any-  
thing of the kind will be stopped, and not  
sent to its destination. Articles such as  
the following have been occasionally posted  
as Patterns and have been detained as un-  
fit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porce-  
lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches  
of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives,  
saws, needles, pins, pieces of machinery,  
sharp pointed instruments, samples of  
metals, samples of ore, samples in glass  
bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various  
kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-  
graving, plates and confectionery of all  
kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

The above Hotel is now open, where  
Families and Gentlemen can find su-  
perior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.  
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.  
Tea at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on  
Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company respectfully beg to call the  
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees  
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-  
ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which  
offer every facility for the docking and re-  
pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good  
working order and are pumped out by  
Steam, and the workshops comprise the  
different departments of Shipwright, Black-  
smith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery works.  
Materials supplied of the best kind and on  
the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a  
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of  
which masts and boilers can be taken out  
of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (late  
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smith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery works  
and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

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full dimensions to admit the docking of any  
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-  
pleted in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"  
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to  
Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new  
berth, at reduced rates.

Works carried on under the superin-  
tendence of experienced European foremen.  
For particulars, apply to—

A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works,  
At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels  
having cause to complain of the works done  
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-  
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-  
pany, which will receive the immediate atten-  
tion of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

## THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO.  
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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation  
as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-  
ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly  
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-  
dress "H. B. B." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, a situa-  
tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A  
nominal salary would be accepted, im-  
mediate employment being a greater object.  
Highest references can be given.  
Address "R." China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surveyors, Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take  
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other  
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

## NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with  
punctuality and despatch.

And  
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-  
SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that  
on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the  
Company's Steamer "H. HITE CLOUD,"  
will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at  
half past two o'clock P.M., returning from  
MACAO at the usual hour of eight o'clock  
A.M. On the above date the system of fur-  
nishing Meals on board to the Passengers  
will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE  
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-  
lic in general for their generous pa-  
tronage of late, and feels quite proud that  
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.  
He is ready to serve any gentleman who  
may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial  
operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-  
zors.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

## "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-  
perior Hotel Accommodation will find  
it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, .....	9 A.M.
Tea, .....	1 P.M.
Dinner, .....	7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Bless at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,  
Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,  
Scientific American, China Punch.

## ICED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in  
the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-  
pany are requested to send them to the  
agents of the Company, to be replaced by  
Receipts representing the amount of the  
old shares and the stock dividend added,  
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and  
Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to  
LOAD or SHIP Cargo in first class  
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge  
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE  
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at  
moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF CANON.

THE Office of the above Society is RE-  
MOVED to the Premises situated at  
Fodder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs  
Augustine Heard & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency  
of this Company has been opened in  
Macao, under the care of Messrs. Margeson  
& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been  
appointed Surveyor for the Company at  
that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

## FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of  
best quality, and is prepared to supply  
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick  
despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the  
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any  
Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the  
best Mines only, intended to provide a su-  
perior article, free of the Surface Coal that  
has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILROSE & Co.,  
Agents.

Kelung, April 2, 1868.

## Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,  
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.  
Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-  
geon,  
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (Public Room), " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Room), " " \$0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-  
cines and Attendance, but exclusive of  
Wines or Articles not in the recognised  
Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must  
be countersigned by some responsible Per-  
son or Persons resident in the Colony.

Fees are also admitted on Deposits at  
the following rates, renewable one day  
previous to the amount deposited having  
been expended:—

1st Class, .....	\$60.
2nd " .....	\$40.
3rd " .....	\$20.

By order, W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,  
Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.,  
W. WARREN DELANO, Esq.,  
J. R. N.

Directors—  
W. ADAMSON, Esq.,  
R. BRAND, Esq.,  
Geo. MACLEAN, Esq.,  
Rev. J. J. IRWIN,  
D.D.,  
IVOR MURRAY, Esq.,  
M.D.,  
Committee of Management,  
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman,  
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H.G. THOMSON, Esq.,  
R.N.,  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-  
papers, Clothing, &c., will be most  
thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties  
of Superintendent from this date, to whom  
or to the committee any information re-  
quired in connection with the "Home"  
should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vol-  
unteer Corps are hereby requested to  
return without delay to the Undersigned  
the RIFLES they have been allowed to  
retain pending auction for their purchase,  
the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMAN,   
Private Boarding Establishment.

20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
CHEMISTS

AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied  
and refilled.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE CLASSE,  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
KINGFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFILLED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS &amp; OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted  
to be the most efficacious remedy  
known to the world. No preparation is so  
suitable to the climates of India and China  
as this fine and purgative medicine. It  
is particularly adapted to the constitution  
of European ladies, as it is never failing  
in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,  
while those who are attenuated by the de-  
bilitating effects of the above ailments will  
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of re-  
storation whereby they may insure a restora-  
tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The same Medicine has never before  
produced any remedy that can be compared  
to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures  
after all other means have failed, all  
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most  
incurable skin diseases peculiar to the cli-  
mates of India and China. It is the true  
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-  
tain old sores can be removed by it that  
cannot be conquered by any other treat-  
ment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.,  
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL  
MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply  
Ships with Pure Fresh Water.

Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP  
MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,  
House and



## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
ALL Lot of Superior Old PORT  
INE, Th. Cr. Saldanhan, Oporto,  
Dry MADRIDA.  
CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC,  
Superior Hungarian WINES,  
War. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
and Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE,  
and pils.  
Superior SHERRY and PORT.  
Superior WHISKY.  
P. & Price's BRANDY.  
P. & Price's ALE, draught and bottle.  
P. & Price's GUINNESS STOUT.  
P. & Price's PORTER.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hong, November 20, 1867.

LING OFF! SELLING OFF!!  
SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!  
SPLendid BARGAINS!!!  
TULLER & CLAUSSEN  
announce that they are Selling  
their stocks of the undermentioned  
at Invoice prices, consisting of—  
Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking  
COATS.

and Angola Walking, Shooting,  
and SAC COATS.  
and Witney YACHT JACKETS  
and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS.  
Black Dress TROUSERS,  
Buckskin, Angola and Tweed  
TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS,  
and Colored Linen TROUSERS,  
Black Dress VESTS,  
Buckskin and Angola VESTS,  
Merino and Alpaca VESTS,  
a Marcella and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS,  
a lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-

and Blue Broad CLOTHS and  
DUB-KINS.

ONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,  
NEEDS and FIANNELS, of  
this Season's Patterns,  
a new assortment of HOSIERY  
and SHIRTS of

CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.  
Silk and Wool SHIRTS,  
Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel  
WEAVERS and UNDER VESTS,  
Crimo, Cotton and Lambwool

HALF HOSE.  
LADIES' COTTON ROSE  
&c Kid and Driving GLOVES,  
LARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera-  
and Gambrine HANDKERCHIEFS,  
a Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,  
in the newest Shapes,  
a new assortment of SHOES,  
SELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth  
and Hair BRUSHES.

ERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,  
a great variety of other GOODS,  
TULLER and CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road,  
Hong, February 5, 1868.

INVALIDS AND OTHERS.  
I have, ex "REIVER," from Cal-  
ca, some very fine GUAVA JELLY

THE Y. TORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong,  
Hong, May 7, 1868.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN  
PORTS IN JAPAN  
SALE AT INVOICE COST.  
BERMAN Printing Establishment,  
site new, containing one Cylinder  
made in Hamburg, a small hand-  
great quantity of Fancy and run-  
types, wrought iron chests, &c.;  
in every respect. Delivery may  
be at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to  
C. A. S. INT, or to  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Desirable PROPERTY on Queen's  
Road, lately occupied by Messrs  
KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to  
J. SMITH, Auctioneer & Co.  
Hong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
CUBO FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
Barque "MARIA MORTON"  
to

REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.  
Hong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Ex Late Arrivals.  
JEMMY'S CASTLES and BLACK  
PRINCE.

& Co.'s Pale ALE in quarts.  
romatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
al & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's  
tr.

cases of really superior Dinner  
ERRY.  
MPAGNE, Ay Mousaux, B. E.  
rier.

fast and Dinner CLARET.  
EPS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,  
non, Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prime  
pyre CHERRY, MACCARONI and  
RICHELLE, FRUITS in Jars.  
DE TANTARIQUE.

FOR SALE.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hong, May 9, 1868.

DIRE, Press and Linn's Fine As-  
ortment of PERFORMERS.

Also,  
ow & Sons' BOOTS.  
Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
JULIE EUZIERE,  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,  
Hong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS  
imposition NAILS.

MPAGNE, H. HOCK,  
SAC,  
GUNDY,  
PALE ALE,  
STOUT.

For particulars, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hong, March 19, 1868.

and published by CHARLES A.  
at the China Mail Office, No. 7,  
Lam Street, Hongkong.

## Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF  
\$1,000 EACH.  
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and  
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the following Reso-  
lutions passed at a Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-  
ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-  
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-  
ceived by the General Managers, the form  
of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of  
One Thousand Dollars each in the above  
named Company, and I agree to accept such  
Shares, or any less number which may be  
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One  
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,  
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars  
per Share, six months after allotment, and I  
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed  
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,

Resolutions REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.  
That the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee are hereby authorized to  
adopt measures for the reconstruction of  
the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insur-  
ance Company, Limited, on the basis propo-  
sed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April  
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.  
That the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee are hereby requested to re-  
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-  
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
and on the receipt of such applications to  
the extent of One Thousand Shares to call  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution  
and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to  
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares  
may be had at the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

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rates will be charged for Short Period  
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JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

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Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents The Queen Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings  
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-  
RATION.

THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Three months, 2/3 " "  
Six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.

By Order of the Board.  
JAS. B. NORTHCOOT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above six months, The full annual rate.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are pre-  
pared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

JOSEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

At the request of the Undersigned,  
Messrs GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
have taken temporary charge of the follow-  
ing Insurance Companies:—  
Phoenix Assurance Company,  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance  
Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance  
Company.  
Universal Marine Insurance Company  
Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per annum Bonus declared  
during the last Fifteen Years on all  
Profit participating Policies of Two  
Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the  
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-  
sentatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned  
without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims  
are settled at once by the Undersigned  
without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-  
tional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of  
£100 for the whole term of Life, including  
£2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-  
manent resident in Europe:—

Age. Without Participation With Participation

15 £3 19 8 £4 6 6  
20 4 3 8 4 9 4  
25 4 8 2 4 14 2  
30 4 13 11 4 19 9  
35 5 0 0 5 6 2  
40 5 8 0 6 14 1  
45 5 17 11 6 4 6  
50 6 11 7 6 18 3  
55 7 11 1 8 0 4  
60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportion-  
ately.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,  
and for any further particulars apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Author-  
ity by a recent Mail to issue Life  
Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000  
without reference to the Head Office, as  
was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—

Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 " "  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " "  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-  
rors, therein contained.

In case of Dwelling-Houses removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for Fire In-  
surance on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-  
larly situated) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and  
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having received extend-  
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, are now authorized to  
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein—in Hongkong,  
\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £2500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £2800,000.  
HE Undersigned are empowered to  
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above  
Society. Full particulars given on applica-  
tion.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above INSURANCE  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
terms, payable in case of loss, in China,  
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.



司在本港辦理亞味啟布  
爐保公司之事出保單保  
第壹等駛風船火輪船照  
常價銀其填補項可在中  
華新加坡加利吉打買  
倫頓等支交特此聲明  
癸亥年八月廿六日  
或架巴刺爹公司啟

今有大英國三枝桅  
船一隻名專店刺定  
往必早日揚帆往舊金  
山大埠如有貴客附  
舊貨者請至本公司面  
議如有搭客者請至  
和興寫船便是 英  
山四月廿三號

刺士厘公司謹啟